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ACTIVITY IN SOUTH AFRICA, NAMIBIA AND RHODESIA

1. TODAY'S DOCUMENTATION CONTAINS A 53-PAGE REPORT BY THE UN SECRETARIAT ENTITLED "ACTIVITIES OF TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND THE EXTENT OF THEIR COLLABORATION WITH THE ILLEGAL REGIMES IN THE AREA" E/C 10/26. WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO VOUCH FOR ITS ACCURACY, THE CHARACTER OF THE REPORT AND ITS STATISTICAL INFORMATION MAY STIMULATE CONSIDERABLE INTEREST. IT CONTAINS MUCH DETAIL ON THE SUBJECT OF US TRANSNATIONAL INVESTMENT. AT APRA. 112, THERE IS A BALANCED ACCOUNT OF THE COMMON SET OF SIX PRINCIPLES ANNOUNCED BY 12 PARTICIPATING US COMPANIES IN MARCH, WHICH THE REPORT SAYS "IF IMPLEMENTED, WOULD REPRESENT THE FIRST MAJOR EFFORT OF A GROUP OF LARGE COMPANIES TO CHANGE WORKING CONDITIONS OF NON-WHITES IN

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THEIR PLANTS AND FACILITIES IN SOUTH AFRICA...".

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